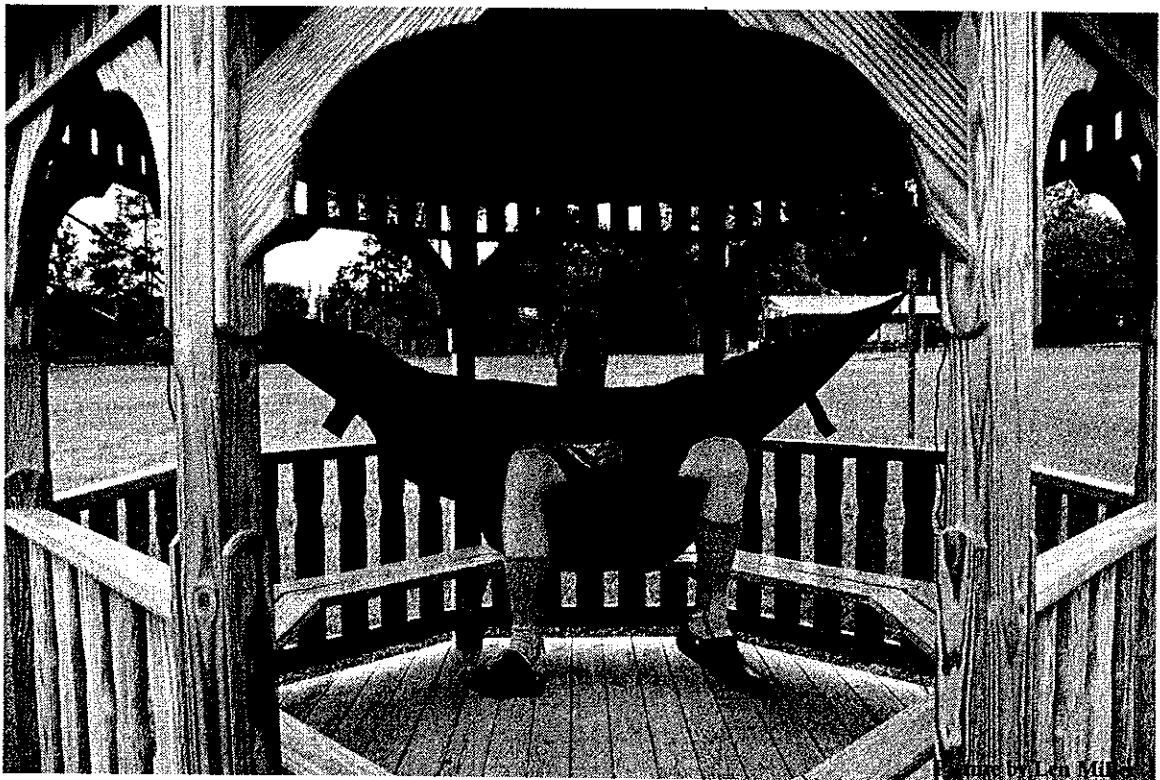


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Troutville Trail Days First Through Hiker, Trail Name - Amish, in His Hammock in the Park

Troutville Trail Days 2012 were fabulous! Attendance was good and enthusiasm was high. Many through hikers came off the trail to attend the event. Three of them, Apollo, Bam and Ambassador even ran in the Hiker's Hustle. There were 20 participants in the race and it was really a lot of fun. It was held with no problems and a lot more people are expected to run or walk next year. The race will be a part of Troutville's annual Trail Days.

Friday's events were fully enjoyed by around 200 students and teachers from Central Academy Middle School. They participated in educational sessions regarding trail-related subjects. They were transported to the Trail Head where all students were able to hike a portion of the A.T. CAM students love to eat and they kept the Troutville Fire Department folks busy cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and barbecued chicken. Unfortunately, Friday night's movie was rained out, but quite a number of people enjoyed themselves at the Pomegranate for Trail Happy Hour. Also, Troutville Church of the Brethren hosted a wonderful home cooked meal for through hikers and event volunteers. It was a real treat for the hikers who live on trail food for six months. T4T extends **heartfelt thanks** to all the volunteers and sponsors of Troutville Trail Days.

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